

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pending claims 1, 3, 6-15 and 32-34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 5,901,209 (Tannenbaum). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Amended claim 1 is patentable over Tannenbaum, as Tannenbaum does not disclose receiving a communication initiated with a telephone number of a called party at a communication network. Nor does Tannenbaum disclose routing the communication to the called party with second identifying information. Instead, Tannenbaum discloses a predictive dialer system. The portions of Tannenbaum cited by the Office Action that show a caller calling from home and using a different caller ID nowhere disclose that the communication is initiated with a telephone number of the called party, as the caller must access a database of the predictive dialer system 10. Tannenbaum, col. 2, lns. 34-44 and col 12, lns. 6-38. Accordingly, for at least these reasons, claims 1, 3, 6-9, and 41 are patentable over Tannenbaum.

With respect to amended claim 10, nowhere does Tannenbaum disclose receiving a communication at a telephone network initiated with a telephone number of a second communication device from a first communication device and further authenticating a user of the first communication device at the telephone network. Instead, the communication is initiated via the predictive dialer system 10, and any such authenticating is done by the predictive dialer system 10. Nor does Tannenbaum disclose authenticating during the communication initiated with the telephone number of the second communication device. Accordingly, claims 10-15 are patentable over Tannenbaum.

Amended claim 32 is patentable over Tannenbaum, as Tannenbaum does not disclose a communication router to route a call initiated with a telephone number of a target telephone from a first telephone to the target telephone, as discussed above. Nor does Tannenbaum teach that its predictive dialer system 10 includes both a global identification service and a custom identification service.

For at least the same reasons as for claim 32, claims 33-34 and new claims 38-40 are patentable.

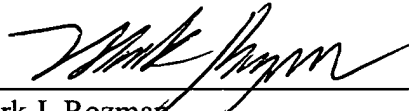
For at least the same reasons discussed for the independent claims, dependent claims 4 and 37 are patentable over Tannenbaum.

As to the §112 rejection of claim 37, it is respectfully submitted that sufficient written description is present, e.g., at page 4, lines 7-17 and FIG.1.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

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